

managers' amendment, they turn to the consideration of S. 908, the State Department authorization and reorganization bill; that the managers' amendment be the only amendment in order; that there be a time limitation of 4 hours equally divided on the bill and managers' amendment equally divided between the two managers; that at the conclusion or yielding back of time the managers' amendment be agreed to, the bill be read a third time, that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of the House companion bill, H.R. 1561, that the Senate turn to its immediate consideration; that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 908, as amended, be inserted in lieu thereof, the bill be advanced to third reading, and the Senate proceed to vote on passage of the bill with the preceding occurring without intervening action or debate and that S. 908 be returned to the calendar upon disposition of H.R. 1561.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate go into executive session and immediately proceed to the consideration of the following Executive Calendar nominations en bloc: No. 233 through No. 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 248, and 249 and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Foreign Service.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and that any statements relating to any of the nominations appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD and the Senate then immediately return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc, are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

David C. Litt, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Arab Emirates.

Patrick Nickolas Theros, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Qatar.

David L. Hobbs, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

William J. Hughes, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Panama.

Michael William Cotter, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior

Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Turkmenistan.

A. Elizabeth Jones, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kazakhstan.

John K. Menzies, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

John Todd Stewart, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Moldova.

Peggy Blackford, of New Jersey, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

Edward Brynn, of Vermont, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Ghana.

Vicki J. Huddleston, of Arizona, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of Madagascar.

Eliabeth Raspolic, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Gabonese Republic and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe.

Daniel Howard Simpson, of Ohio, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Zaire.

John M. Yates, of Washington, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Benin.

James E. Goodby, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Principal Negotiator and Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Safety and Dismantlement.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be permitted to meet on Thursday, October 19, 1995, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of considering pending nominations and other committee business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. COATS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate go into Executive Session and that the Governmental Affairs Committee be immediately discharged from further consideration of the nomination of Ned McWherter; further that the Senate immediately proceed to consider the Ned McWherter nomination and the following calendar Nos. on today's Executive Calendar: numbers 313, 314, 315, 317 through 322, 326, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc, that any statements relating to the nominations appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

Mr. FORD. This side has no objections, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc, are as follows:

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Ned R. McWherter, of Tennessee, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the term expiring December 8, 2002.

DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

John T. Conway, of New York, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 1999. (Reappointment)

AIR FORCE

The following named officer for promotion in the Regulator Air Force of the United States to the grade of brigadier general under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. William J. Dendinger, 000-00-0000, United States Air Force.

NAVY

The following named Rear Admirals (Lower Half) in the Supply Corps of the United States Navy for promotion to the permanent grade of Rear Admiral, pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, section 624, subject to qualifications therefore as provided by law:

SUPPLY CORPS

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Ralph Melvin Mitchell, Jr., 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Rear Adm. (lh) Leonard Vincent, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

The following-named Rear Admirals (lower half) in the restricted line of the United States Navy for promotion to the permanent grade of Rear Admiral, pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, section 624, subject to qualifications therefore as provided by law:

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING DUTY OFFICER

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Barton D. Strong, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

SPECIAL DUTY OFFICER (CRYPTOLOGY)

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Thomas F. Stevens, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

The following named officer for promotion in the Navy of the United States to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624: